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| In re Patent Application of:          | :                       |
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| Ludtke et al.                         | :                       |
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| Application No.: 10/014,112           | : Group Art Unit: 3621  |
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| Filed: December 11, 2001              | : Examiner: J. R. Kucab |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING | :                       |
| SECURE TRANSACTION OVER A             | :                       |
| NETWORK                               | :                       |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 10, 12, 14, 109, 111, 112, and 118-127, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: